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In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 2782 (parent case)
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Montgomery et al. § Examiner: Schuster, K. (parent case)
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Serial No.: To be assigned § Atty. Docket No.: 40.0023 C1
Filed: November 30, 2000 §
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Continuation of: 09/107,033 §
Filed: June 29, 1998 §
§
For: SMART CARD CONTROL §
OF TERMINAL AND §
NETWORK RESOURCES §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the application:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2 – 31 without prejudice.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, before "This application claims the benefit of the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/051,326, filed June 30, 1997," please insert a new

sentence --This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/107, 033 filed June 29, 1998 (allowed April 6, 2000).—

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the enclosed drawing, Fig. 7, for the corresponding drawing presently in the application. This new drawing sheet inserts a reference numeral 70 representing the communications protocol 70 as described in the Specification.

REMARKS

The Specification

The present application for patent is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 9/107,033. The specification and figures are copies of that application as originally filed.

The Claims

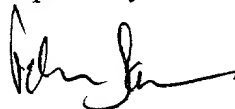
Claims 2-31 are canceled herein. Claim 1 is pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

Consideration and allowance of Claim 1 is respectfully requested.

While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, if Applicant is in error the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-0597.

Respectfully Submitted,



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EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.121(a)(3)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3)(ii))**

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In Re Application Of: **Montgomery, Michael A. et al.**

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Invention: **SMART CARD CONTROL OF TERMINAL AND NETWORK RESOURCES**

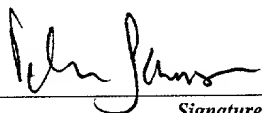
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Attached please find:

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- ☐ a sketch in permanent ink
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showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the examiner is requested.



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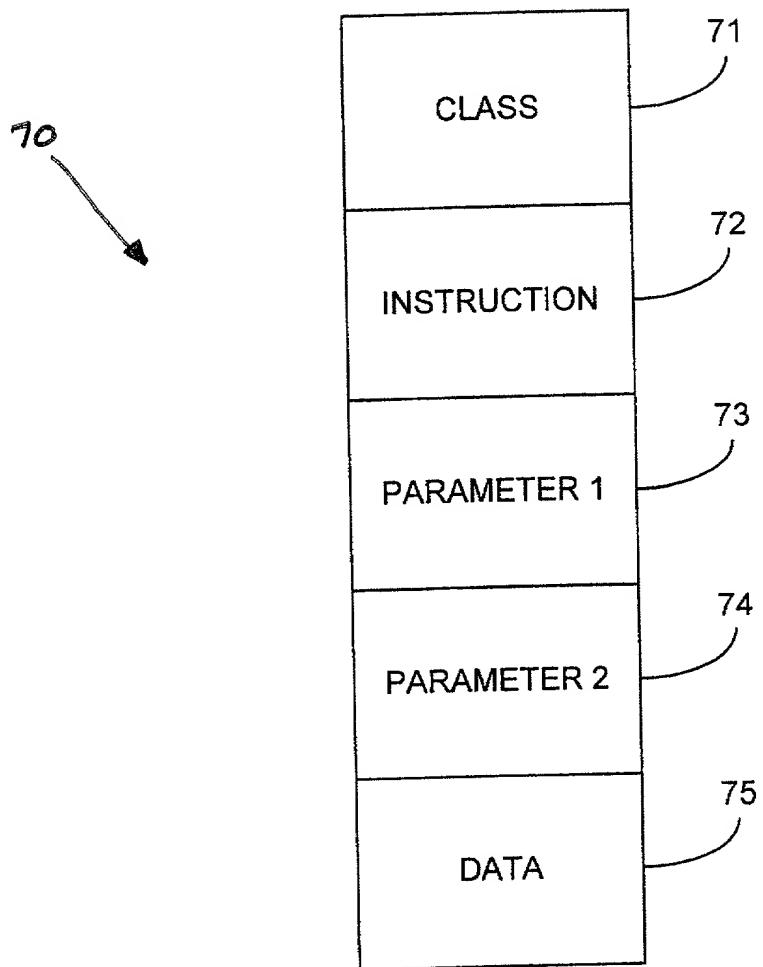
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FIG. 7

Enclosures

1. Substitute Fig. 7 (1 page)
2. Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by Examiner and copy of original Fig. 7 with red ink (2 pages)

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